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8 October 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Economics Group

SUBJECT: IM-73: Recent Soviet Purchases of Natural Rubber

1. We have been requested by the House Armed Services Committee to prepare data on recent purchases of natural rubber by the Soviet Union.

2. Data should be presented to disclose the following, if available:

- a. Amounts purchased;
- b. Source;
- c. Dates;
- d. Where loaded;
- e. Where unloaded;
- f. Any other pertinent data.

3. No deadline has been set, but it is desired to have the compilation complete as early as possible.

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cc: B/EE
Plans and Policy (Requirements)

Forwarded 25 October.

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